

THE GAY WORLD.

Mr. A. Stimmel, 1144 Ottawa street, has left for California. Leaving dressed in him in care of the Northern Crown bank will be forwarded.

Mrs. Milton's friends will regret to hear that she is suffering with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. Guy Mount, Wadsworth Road, was among those who left with the 101st Mountain night for the front.

Mrs. Malcolm McCrimmon, 8814 102nd street will receive on Thursday of this week and not again until after the new year. Miss McCrimmon will receive with her mother.

Mrs. H. A. Wood, 339 Wadsworth Road, will receive for the first time this season on Thursday afternoon, November 19, and afterwards on the third Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Kinnaird are expected home this week-end. From Rochester, Newpawa, and other Eastern points, where they have been visiting friends. Mr. Kinnaird, happily, has been very much benefited by the change.

To say an revoir to Mr. Silas Quillon who left for the front last night, a little earlier than the others. He will be in the company of the 101st Mountain night, and will be missed in social and athletic circles.

One Cause of Bad Complexion—The Cure

"Look at a section of skin under the microscope and you will readily understand why sometimes it is so red and inflamed," says Dr. H. Robert Mackenzie. "The skin, smooth as it looks to the naked eye, under the glass exhibits a network of tiny holes, mouths of microscopic pores. To keep this skin healthy these pores must be unobstructed, that the perspiration and natural oil can have free exit. Should the pores be blocked up with irritating dirty particles, a common result of using poor quality soaps, Nature retaliates by causing eruptions, pimples, blotches, or pustules.

As a substitute for all cosmetics, I recommend a remedy which I call 'The Cure'. It is not only does what the various face preparations are supposed to accomplish, but it is a natural, absolutely action free, is free from the daily accumulation of impurities, also absorbing and dissolving particles of surface skin. This produces a healthy, healthy, youthful complexion. The cause of the war, be it said at any drug store, readily sufficient to relieve the poorest complexion. It is just an easily applied, and it is not only a healthy complexion and washed of impurities."

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GOLD STANDARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY - WINNIPEG

First McNaughton Speaks.

The Robertson college guild held a very pleasant gathering Tuesday afternoon in First church lecture room, the occasion being a visit from Mrs. McNaughton, president of the Women's guild of Westminster Hall, Vancouver. As Edmonton and Vancouver have only a few miles between them, it was of great interest to the Edmonton ladies to hear of the progress of their sisters of the coast. Like every other pioneer institution, Westminster Hall has a humble beginning six years ago having an enrolment of four students, but in 1913 the attendance in all departments was 32. The first foreign missionary to go from the college left this summer. Mrs. McNaughton spoke in high terms of Principal McKay, head of the college, and the splendid work he is doing. After a hearty vote of thanks, Mrs. Doyle asked Mrs. McNaughton to carry back to the Vancouver ladies their warmest greetings from Robertson college guild. The social committee served tea at the close of the meeting and a pleasant half hour was spent.

Mrs. C. B. Beale, Eighteenth street, will not receive on Wednesday instead.

To Open Skating Season.

The Edmonton Skating club will hold its opening meeting on Friday evening, next at 8:30 o'clock. Lights have been installed on the club grounds, 21st street. A band will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

All members who have not joined for the season and others wishing to do so should immediately make application to the secretary-treasurer, James Garraway, care Bank of Montreal, or to any member of the committee.

WINTER REPORTS.

Temperatures at various winter resorts for the week ending November 7:

	Max.	Min.	Mean
Los Angeles	77	60	70
San Diego	74	60	68
Santa Barbara	77	61	69
Arrowhead	81	61	71
Hollywood	81	61	71
Long Beach	75	58	68
Ocean Park	75	58	64

"It is rigorously forbidden for any woman to cast amorous glances at British and French prisoners," is the text of a proclamation which has been issued by the military governor at Stuttgart.

Munich, Bavaria, Nov. 18.—The death of Dr. Rudolph Emmerich, professor of hygiene and bacteriology, and the university of Munich has been announced. He was born in 1852.

For Women's Ailments

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Major Hewitt Says Are as fine a Bunch of Men as He Ever Saw.

RICH TERRITORY TO BE OPENED BY P. G. E. RAILWAY

Country Which New Road Will Tap Has Much Mineral Wealth.

That the mining district of Omineca in the vicinity of Manson creek, north of George, through which the Pacific Great Eastern railway will go, will prove a very rich one is the opinion expressed by P. W. Vallou, who arrived at Prince Rupert from there last Tuesday by the G.T.P. He was accompanied by H. B. Perkins, who is associated with Mr. Vallou in the mining business, having in former years lived in the Kootenay district. Mr. Vallou is not unfamiliar with the north. For years he was government agent at Hazelton and had opportunities to become acquainted with the possibilities of the district. Since leaving the service he has become interested in the mining areas of the Omineca.

He has just come out from the location and is pleased with the prospects. The completion of the G. T. P. and the construction of the P. G. E. railway will do much to give him the opportunities for getting supplies into the district and thus improve the location. From now on, he believes Omineca should make a much better showing.

BEATING MARK IN BICYCLE RACE AT MADISON GARDENS

Leaders Nine Miles Ahead Distance of 1912—Some Teams Trailing.

New York, Nov. 18.—At 3 o'clock this morning the ten leading teams of the 14 competing in the six day bike race in Madison Square Garden had covered 1,957 miles and 7 laps, setting the former record for this hour of 1,658 miles and 2 laps made by Kramer-Moran in 1912. Three teams are a lap behind, one team four laps in the rear and Knapp-Hammond and Pierce-Cavanaugh teams are trailing badly.

UNITED STATES IS NOT STRICTLY CONCERNED IN NEUTRALITY S. AMERICA

Washington, Nov. 18.—Questions of neutrality of South American countries do not concern the United States in a strict sense, President Wilson declared. He expressed the hope that assurances of neutrality given by Ecuador and Colombia would be sufficient to satisfy Great Britain and France, which contend that the German fleet have been receiving aid from ports of those nations.

Suffered Intense Pain in Her Back. Could Hardly Do Her Housework.

If a pain attacks you in the back "top and back" what it is and what to do about it. If the kidneys are at fault—and in a large majority of cases of pain in the back, it is the kidneys that are at fault—and doctor then persistently, as it is impossible to have a well strong back unless the kidneys perform their functions properly.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all forms of kidney trouble, and cure them to stay cured.

Mrs. F. J. Jacob, Lavant Station, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in telling you how much good your medicine has done me. I had suffered from intense pain in my back, and was so badly that I could hardly do my housework. My kidneys were also bothering me a great deal. I tried several kinds of patent medicines, and was almost discouraged, and was looking for some other kind of medicine to try when I noticed an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I thought it could not hurt to try them. I ordered a great quantity. I had used one box, and to my great relief when I had used three boxes I was cured, and have not had any more trouble since. I will not hesitate to recommend them to all I know."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold at all drug stores, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or on receipt of price by The W. M. Doan & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

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CRUISER GLASGOW TO UNDERGO REPAIRS AT RIO JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 18.—The British cruiser, Glasgow, which came into this port yesterday after a trip from the Chilean coast where, on November 1, she was damaged in an encounter with the German auxiliary cruiser, was to undergo repairs here. This decision is in conformity with article 13 of the Brazilian regulations which prohibit the entry of a vessel into the country unless it is in a state of repair. The Glasgow is a 1,914 ton vessel. This provides that under these circumstances a warship may repair such circumstances as threaten its safe navigation.

"Nichevo," Battle Cry of Russians, Means "I Should Worry"; Cossacks Scream it and Charge on Foes

Correspondent Nevison Explains That Centuries-Old Byword of Ivan is Nothing More Than Famous American Slang Expression.

(By W. H. Nevison.)
(By messenger to Athens and mail to United States.)
Petrograd, Russia, Oct. 15.

Nichevo! That's the magic word of Russia, the cry of battle and the cry of sorrow. The word means "I should worry," and the Cossacks scream it and charge on their foes. It is a word of centuries, and it is a word of today. It is a word of the Russian people, and it is a word of the Russian army. It is a word of the Russian soul, and it is a word of the Russian heart. It is a word of the Russian past, and it is a word of the Russian future. It is a word of the Russian people, and it is a word of the Russian army. It is a word of the Russian soul, and it is a word of the Russian heart. It is a word of the Russian past, and it is a word of the Russian future.

delicate, of which he is usually the target. The fact that he can read and write is not enough to make them obey his orders instantly, even though he does willingly take part in their horse play.

But the system of keeping Russia in ignorance is failing and all because of the public press. Much news papers and other periodicals falling into the hands of the peasants has brought up a new class—"garmoti"—the persons who can read but cannot write. Nearly all the non-commissioned officers in the Russian army are "garmoti."

But the bulk of the Russians remain hopelessly simple and credulous. One Cossack came back to camp proudly dragging a distressed and weary German captain with him. "I've got him," he loudly announced. "I know him by his mustache."

Whereupon he drew from his pocket a much soiled piece of postcard of the Kaiser to prove his prisoner's identity. At a glance I talked to Flatcheff, a Cossack, who accompanied Gen. Benekamp in the first Koenigsberg advance. His head is shaved. He shows no hair, except a small strand at the top. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Weyla's Sage and Sulphur is that he has a few applications, it also brings back the glass and teeth and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Dr. Marien Dorset, chemist of the federal bureau of animal industry, in the scientific way first isolated the germ responsible for the farm account cholera in the hog.

The Cossacks, however, have a higher literary rate; they have more poetry and art than has the modish. The Cossack, however, has a higher literary rate; they have more poetry and art than has the modish. The Cossack, however, has a higher literary rate; they have more poetry and art than has the modish.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and luster, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men, who know that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Weyla's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair, keeps the scalp cool and healthy, and keeps the hair from becoming thin and falling out. It is a wonderful hair restorer, and it is a wonderful hair restorer.

FIFTY PER CENT INCREASE IN 1915

Director of Experimental Farms Hands Out Reliable Opinion After Trip.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—There have been many opinions expressed with regard to the prospect of a great crop next year, but here is the opinion of an expert. In the person of J. H. Grisdale, director of experimental farms, who for the past five weeks has been traveling in all parts of the western prairie, interviewed immediately after his arrival in the city, he stated that from personal observation there was 50 per cent more land prepared for crop at the present time than he had ever before seen in western Canada.

Mr. Grisdale travelled through the west for the sole purpose of observing conditions and his statement with regard to what he saw is somewhat remarkable. He says that the farmers in the immense area south of the main line of the C.P.R. between Indian Head and Calgary have thoroughly learned their lesson from the poor crop this year, and that in this immense area, comprising millions of acres, he never saw the land so well prepared for seeding.

"If they can't get it out in the seed as yet, but they have prepared the land," said Mr. Grisdale, "an immense crop is assured next year."

Boston has the distinction of being the first American city to standardize the automobile equipment of its district fire chiefs.

MOTHER! GIVE CROSS SICK CHILD ONLY "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS,"

If peevish, feverish, tongue coated, give "fruit laxative" at once.

No matter what ails your child a laxative should be the first treatment given.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign your "little one's" stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all will be over.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

GERMAN PLANS AGAINST RUSSIAN ARMIES STATED COMPLETELY FAILED

London, Nov. 18.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times sent the following:

"According to the army messenger, the German plan against the Russians has failed completely. The advance of the Russians into east Prussia compelled the Germans to assume a double offensive from Thorn, to induce the invaders to withdraw from east Prussia and the Caucasus. Both attempts failed."

The Russian armies, thanks to the continuous and ubiquitous action and have been able to supply, have retained the fullest freedom of action and have been able to choose the points where they wished to deliver their attacks."

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What the Theater Press Agents Say

LYCEUM THEATER OPENS WITH MUSICAL SHOW.
Of interest to the local theater-goers will be the re-opening next Monday of the Lyceum as a musical comedy house. The house of entertainment has been looking for some time and is sure to fill soon, felt want. A. H. Basco, who was last season in the support of Sam Demand, has accepted a limited engagement and brings his entire company here, direct from Los Angeles. The Los Angeles papers have nothing but good things to say of the Lyceum company.

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FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapasin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, easy and upset, and what you just had dined and aches; belch gases and kind and cruetate undigested food; head full, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapasin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapasin occasionally keeps this delicate food from getting bad and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your little limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapasin, which costs only fifty cents for a bottle, and is sold at drug stores. It's truly that it is really astonishing. Please, if your wife, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

VIENNA CLAIMS THAT AUSTRIAN TROOPS ARE SUCCESSFUL AT VALVO

London, Nov. 18.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam, states that official communication issued by the Austrian general staff regarding the operations in the southern theater of war. It says:

"Our victorious troops did not allow the enemy to occupy the previously prepared trenches in and near the village of Valvo. Fighting by the rear guard only took place near Valvo and the enemy was thrown back after a short resistance. Some prisoners were taken. Our troops have reached Kuluhaiva and have occupied Valvo and Otravacs."

INDIANS OF EDMONTON DISTRICT TO PURCHASE FLOUR FOR RELIEF FUND

E. G. Base, Indian agent, announces that the Indian Affairs Branch, Edmonton agency, have requested the department of Indian affairs at Ottawa to deduct from their funds a sufficient amount of money to buy 250 sacks of flour for the Belgian relief fund. At a meeting of the Indians band, Chief Abas Mota and Councilor William Macdonald pleaded strongly for the needs of the Belgians. Mr. Base is now in communication with the Ottawa authorities and asks that they be allowed to make the gift through the Edmonton branch of the fund.

Votes for Married Women
Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 18.—At the municipal election Port Arthur will vote on a referendum to give votes to married women on property qualifications.

A BACKACHE —with burning, highly colored urine—are sure signs of weak or inflamed kidneys. Gin Pills cure all kidney and bladder trouble. Get a box, 50¢ for 100 pills.



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Back to the Land

The agricultural tide is on the turn even now. The war is responsible for this great back to the land movement, and it's a safe predicament that Alberta will experience in the spring the greatest land rush the province has ever seen. Farmers are assured big prices for many years on cattle, grain and produce to supply an ever-increasing demand.

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LAW OF GRAVITY WILL DEFEAT THE GERMANS.

Presuming that by diverting troops from the western theater of war to the eastern, Germany is able to beat back for a second time the onrush of the Czar's millions, will Germany be able to do it again a third time, and a fourth, and a fifth, and forever.

The one situation which the German strategy feared is that into which they have now been projected, of being compelled to fight two enemies at once on battle fields hundreds of miles apart. This is the secret of their first great rush into France; the hope that the striking power of the French and British could be broken down before the Russians came on, so that they could concentrate German energies upon hurling back the Russians.

In this plan it must be admitted that they were at first very largely successful. While the French were being driven back in France the Russians were coming on in Prussia and Galicia until they had reached points some distance to the east of where they are situated even now. But that this rush was a premature invasion was apparent even from this distance, the invading force consisting only of such mobile units as could be thrown into German territory on short notice. Once the battle-line on the west deadlocked, the Germans were able to throw hundreds of thousands of men across the whole breadth of the German empire to meet the Russian advance and drive them back. Then came the terrible scenes in Flanders and the north-eastern corner of France, when the Germans once again made a desperate effort to secure the coast line and paralyze the allies on the west. While this was going on the Russians reformed in tremendously greater strength and the human tide is rolling once again across the Prussian border. Again the Russians and Germans are deadlocked upon the east, with the outcome in doubt. Berlin advertises to the world that they will again halt the Russians. But should they do so, and should they even beat them back, it cannot be otherwise than at the expense of territory and positions on the western battle line, the loss of which will place Germany in a much worse position than now. And when they come west again with their main force to meet the new invasion, they will open the way for the third encroachment by the Russians.

Even though the war lasted a century, there can now be no manner of doubt as to the ultimate outcome. The law of gravity will defeat the German empire.

ALLOWING PARTY CONSIDERATIONS TO REST.

The overwhelming majority given the liberal candidate in the Wetaskwin district may be accepted as an indication of both the electors of this province regard the breach of political neutrality which, by tacit consent of leaders on both sides, was supposed to be existent from Atlantic to Pacific in Canada.

In the midst of a war the discussion of politics is not to the country's advantage. To obviate discussion the time-honored practise has been to permit the party previously holding a seat rendered vacant to nominate and elect by acclamation the candidate of its choice. In Wetaskwin the seat had been held since the organization of the province by liberal representatives. By the death of the sitting representative the seat was rendered vacant. In the interval between the general election at which the late Mr. Olin became member and the date of yesterday's election no new question of crucial importance in the affairs of the province had come up for consideration. There was no genuine reason to demand a contest in Wetaskwin. Nevertheless, insisting on an election, the conservatives nominated their man and pushed forward their campaign with the greatest vigor. The situation being as it was, the government speakers went into the campaign gagged to a very large extent, and consequently had to depend almost entirely upon the public sense of what is decent in public affairs.

The result in the Wetaskwin election shows that the electors of Alberta are broad enough to let party considerations rest while the question of the empire's existence is being fought out.

CASUALTIES TO DATE AS A MINOR GRIEF.

For reasons which are self-evident, the German and Austrian nations are not telling the full extent of the horror of this thing called war, for it seems reasonably certain that had the German people, from day to day as the war progresses, been given complete records of the slaughter they would long since have sickened at the awfulness of the tragedy into which they have been led and would have turned against the authors.

What the extent of the German casualties has been to date can only be surmised, but it is quite reasonable to presume that they have been much heavier than those of the allies. Britain, with approximately half a million men in the field, has lost 57,000 to date in killed, wounded and missing, and this percentage is undoubtedly lower than that of any other army engaged.

If Britain's casualties have been over ten per cent, it is quite reasonable to suppose that Germany's have been over 20 per cent of her six million army. This is the approximate at which the best military calculations have arrived—about a million and a quarter—and the percentage of German losses will increase from day to day as the fighting becomes more general and their numbers diminish. In the commencement Germany had only those on the French frontier to deal with, and fighting was taking place on only a part of the line. Now they have a much larger line of contact on the east and developments already under way must soon bring every available German soldier into the zone of fire on one or the other front, while comparatively inferior numbers on the German side will require that those who are there be kept continuously in the fighting.

From the present outlook, the Prussian military directors might better have taken their people into their confidence at first. In the light of what is likely to happen, they would probably have regarded the casualties to date as a minor grief.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a cause of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

INTEREST REVIVED IN LOCAL FIELDS

Oil Development in Central Alberta Only Temporarily Halted by War.

DRILLING SOON TO START

Pembina and California-Lakeview Companies Are Beginning Operations

That interest in the undeveloped oil fields of Alberta is by no means dead, but only temporarily halted by the war scare, is evidenced by the fact that no later than last week the Pembina Oil company, of which Holland Ross and Dr. John P. Macdonald are the moving spirits, sent out to its holdings a force of drillers, together with machinery upon which more than \$120,000 duty was paid, and it is expected that within the next two weeks active drilling operations will begin.

Some weeks ago timber for the derricks is now completed, were placed at the site, and when the machinery which left Edmonton Friday arrives at the site nearest the oil field, 12 derricks will be waiting in readiness to haul it to the drilling site.

The location chosen by the several geologists who have examined the Pembina company's holdings is in the Will three hills, among the mud volcanoes, and the first well will be drilled on section 7, township 57, range 4, west of the 4th meridian.

It is understood that, while the Pembina company has been unable to finance by the selling of sufficient stock to commence operations, a prominent railroad man has come to the rescue and funds have been guaranteed to complete drilling operations.

Another indication that has been interest in the field is also the fact that last week the California-Lakeview company, in which Julius Friel, the famous California oil man, and McCalla and Charles Deady of the King Edward hotel are interested, and which is being financed entirely by the company itself, sent out a large force of surveyors and geologists, to locate a well site on the Priess holdings, which lie west and southwest of the Nakamun district.

This company decided to engage the services of the Nevins Electrical company, to survey the holdings and endeavor to locate the main body of oil for them before choosing the site for their first drilling operations. The president of the Nevins Electrical company, who has been in the city some time accompanied the first contingent of surveyors, and J. E. and K. K. Nevins, the former the inventor of an electrical instrument which is claimed to will accurately locate minerals and oil under the earth's surface, arrived in the city on Friday morning, and left Monday morning to join the field force in the final survey of the ground.

Three carloads of machinery have also been sent out to this company's field, and it is expected that derricks will be erected and drilling started on the Priess holdings within 30 days after the present survey is completed, and the well sites chosen.

SHIP CANAL BEING USED AS MILITARY TRAIN BASE STRUCK BY NAVAL SHELL

London, Nov. 18.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Mail says: "The British fleet received information Monday which led them to carry out a vigorous bombardment of Knoche and Zebruggen on the Belgian coast. The result was that the German ship canal which is being used as a base for German military trains, were heavily hit. A train of five cars filled with soldiers was struck by a shell, took fire and was destroyed. Much damage was done to the German stores and supplies."

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CHALLENGES SPEAKERS TO PUBLICLY OPPOSE COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

To the Editor of the Capital:
 To Messrs. T. W. Henry, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. D. M. P. F. Ewing, M.P.P., Dr. H. R. Smith, deputy-mayor, and W. J. Magrath.

Gentlemen,—The executive of the elective commission government charter committee hereby extends to you, gentlemen, an open challenge to give two of your number to publicly adopt the question, "Shall Edmonton adopt elective commission government as provided by the new charter upon which the electors will vote on December 14?"

We direct this challenge to you, gentlemen, because you undertook to hold a public meeting in the Empire auditorium recently to oppose the adoption of the new model charter for Edmonton, at which meeting you all were to speak with the exception of Mr. Henry who was in charge of the arrangements for such meeting; therefore we consider you will be pleased to present the negative side of this question as you may see it, and you will have no difficulty in designating two of your number who are fully conversant with the subject.

We suggest that this debate be held in the largest available auditorium, that it be advertised extensively, that it be held not later than ten days hence, and that the recognized rules of debating prevail. We are satisfied that such a public discussion will assist materially in the dissemination of accurate knowledge in respect to the home rule charter for Edmonton, and elective commission government, and it is with this in view, gentlemen, that we extend to you this challenge for public discussion of the most important subject before the Edmonton electorate at this time.

Yours most respectfully,
 CHARTER COMMITTEE,
 H. F. TODD, Secretary.
 Edmonton, Nov. 7, 1914.

CLARKE DECLARES HE DID NOT CRITICIZE REV. MCGOUGHAN, AS REPORTED

To the Editor of the Capital:
 Rev. E. McGough has called my attention to a report in the Bulletin in regard to the last evening meeting, in which I was made to say that Mr. McGough had delivered bar-room sermons or sermons that smacked of the style of the bar-room lecturer or words to that effect.

I regret to say that I have been unable to get a copy of the Bulletin to get the exact copy of the words the reverend gentleman complains of. The reported bar-room talk referred entirely to the reported sermon of the Rev. H. G. Stewart of Robertson Presbyterian church, and I think it very unfair that Mr. McGough should be placed in the position of having to repeat or explain any such reference, when, as a matter of fact, no such reference was ever made, and I have therefore written Mr. McGough the following letter, to place the matter.

"Since you phoned me the other night, I have made every effort to get a copy of the Bulletin for the day after the last council meeting, but have been unable to do so, and all that I can do now is to assure you that any reported reference made by me in the council which attempted to reproach or criticized you in any way or referred in any particular to any sermon that you delivered on any question, is absolutely untrue and unfounded."

"The only thing that I said was that I commended you for equalizing other gentlemen dealing with the matter under discussion and contrasted the position you first took at the first meeting I heard you with the position you took at the second meeting, after you had read the Minutes of the first meeting, and there was no implied criticism of your position at either time, and reference to any sermon ever delivered by you."

"These are facts which you can verify from Dr. McGough, Mr. Stewart, or anyone who was at the meeting, suggesting the Bulletin reporter, who undoubtedly misinterpreted what I said, for the express purpose of constituting the misrepresentation that this publication has subjected me to at all times during the present year."

Yours truly,
 JOSEPH A. CLARKE.

PIMPLES APPEARED ON HIS FACE AND HANDS.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not dangerous, they make you appear uncleanly both to your friends and yourself. What you need, when these pimples break out, is to get a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. One that will build up the system by cleansing the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Portage La Prairie, Man., writes: "I was all run down and under for work of any kind. All kinds of food seemed distasteful to me. Pimples appeared on my face and hands, and I seemed to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvellous. I regained my health, I took on weight, and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely, thanks to the healing powers of B.B.B. I freely recommend it to all sufferers."

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